

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

24 January 1952

and of

The Honorable Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas Southern Arisona Bank and Trust Company Tueson, Arisona

Dear Ambassador Douglas:

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The Gentral Intelligence Agency has received today from Clift Hotel, San Francisco, a telegram addressed to you in care of General Walter Bedell Smith.

This telegram reads as follows:

"I am the miece of Simon Lewis Binkelspiel Dean and a friend of the Equitable Life Insurance Company. My uncle founded the Eagle Star and Morth of England Insurance Company and served them as reinsurance officer until January 1915. I think it is most important that the American Underwriters Association of New York should realize the importance of a proper understanding with Lloyds of London. My bonafides are General Frank McCoy and representatives of Lloyds in London such as Honorable Mrs. John Leslie whose husband succeeded my beloved friend George H. Pideard as a director of Lloyds. Percy Coles and Mibert Beyfus, KC, care Inns of Court London can really help through the Ford Foundation."

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on the sender. San Francisco, California, If, however, we can be of any help to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant	to	the	Director

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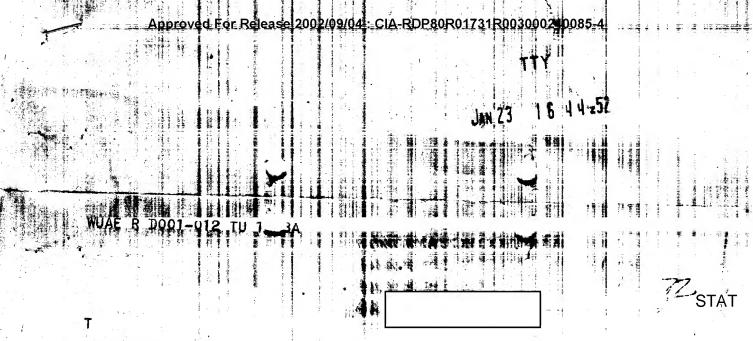
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CARE GENERAL WALTER VEDELL SMITH CHIEF OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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I AM HE NIECE OF SIMON LEWIS DINKELSPIEL DEAN AND A FRIEND OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CU STOP MY UNCLE FOUNDED THE EAGLE STAR AND NORTH OF ENGLAND INSURANCE COMPANY AND SERVED THEM AS REINSURANCE OFFICER UNTIL JANUARY 191> STOP I THINK II IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE AMERICAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK SHOULD REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE TO A PROPER UNDERSTANDING WITH LLOYDS OF LONDON SIOP MY BONAFIDES ARE GENERAL FRANK MCCOY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LLOYDS IN LONDON SUCH AS HONORABLE MRS JOHN LESLIE WHOSE HUSBAND SUCCEEDED MY BELOVED FRIEND GEORGE H PICKARD AS A DIRECTOR OF LOOYDS STOP PERCY COLES AND GILBERT BEYFUS, KC, CARE INNS OF COURT LONDON CAN REALLY HELP THROUGH THE FORD FOUNDATION

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